

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-24 remain in the application, with claims 1, 10, 13, 17, and 20 in independent form. Claims 5, 10, and 24 have each been amended to eliminate alkenyl groups as a possible group for  $R^3$  in the formula for component (C), and to expressly claim that the substituted or unsubstituted monovalent hydrocarbon groups that are suitable for  $R^3$  are not alkenyl groups. Support for the amendments to claims 5, 10, and 24 can be found on page 6, lines 8 and 9 of the application as filed. The amendments to claims 5, 10, and 24 are merely necessary to bring these claims into alignment with the description of  $R^3$  in the specification.

The Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to claims 5, 10, and 24 have no bearing whatsoever on the previous allowability of independent claims 1, 10, 13, 17, and 20. In fact, the amendments to claims 5, 10, and 24 eliminate a possible group for  $R^3$  such that the amendments narrow the possibilities for  $R^3$  and, therefore, limit the claims. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully submit request that the Examiner enter the instant amendments and issue a new Notice of Allowance.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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